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TREASURER'S REPORT.

ORDERS PAID BY TREASURER.

Paid State tax.....	\$1,860 00
County tax.....	1,587 27
Paid School house tax in District No. 2.....	\$50 00
“ “ “ “ “ 4	60 00
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	\$110 00

Paid School money in District No. 1	\$319 45
“ “ “ “ 2.....	320 97
“ “ “ “ 3.....	130 14
“ “ “ “ 4.....	737 02
“ “ “ “ 5.....	148 50
“ “ “ “ 6.....	127 52
“ “ “ “ 7	74 90
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	\$1,858 50

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid G. A. Robie, selectman	\$103 50
A. F. Davis, “	98 00
M. L. Whitney, “	53 00
B. A. Ham, town clerk.....	35 00

Paid H. B. Otterson, treasurer	\$20 00
Ira H. Adams, school committee	60 00
H. H. Gile, collector	113 76
Orin J. Prescott, auditor	5 00
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	\$488 26

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid abatement on tax list, 1874	\$14 77
" " " 1875	20 82
" " " 1876	27 05
Amoskeag Mfg. Company, abatement on tax for 1875, illegally taxed	325 00
John C. Davis	2 50
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	\$390 14

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid non-resident tax in labor	\$144 38
F. C. Towle, spikes and nails for bridges	27 54
J. L. Garland, labor on highway	55 31
" " " " 1875	7 87
S. B. Chandler, labor on town bridge	30 00
E. Robie,	24 00
B. A. Ham,	27 00
James Clark, breaking roads	23 75
Milo L. Whitney,	31 42
J. M. Clark, labor on highway	22 55
W. H. Robinson, lighting town bridge	25 00
W. H. Otterson, breaking roads	34 90
D. A. Colby, posts for railing	22 00
J. E. Kimball, breaking roads	15 60
H. Rowe,	7 00
E. P. Williams,	10 93
N. & W. F. Head, plank for bridges	470 55
" " " " "	7 39

Paid F. P. Kimball, labor on Derry turnpike.....	\$27 75
W. S. Wiggin, " highway.....	5 00
G. C. Johnson, " ".....	3 00
W. W. Foss, " ".....	9 75
S. Batchelder, " ".....	3 12
J. S. Cole, " ".....	2 66
J. M. Garland, " ".....	71 50
Thos. Jones, " ".....	6 00
J. E. Kimball, " ".....	33 09
W. S. Wiggin, " ".....	56 00
J. M. Garland, " ".....	6 62
M. L. Whitney, " ".....	14 90
" " " ".....	6 00
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\$1,232 58	

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Mary H. Rowell, for boarding Joseph Ordway, county charge.....	\$72 00
Lucy F. Brown, for boarding Edgerly child, county charge.....	65 00
Clara A. Hobbs, for boarding Betsey Ordway, county charge.....	170 00
Mrs. Gerrold, for support of self and children, county charge.....	58 00
Concord Rail Road, for fares for paupers, county charge.....	44 40
Morrill & Danforth, for insurance.....	83 00
Mayhew Clark, for watering place 1875 & 76....	6 00
F. P. Poor " " " 1876.....	3 00
R. B. Neal " " " ".....	3 00
A. Mitchell " " " ".....	3 00
B. W. Sanborn & Co., order books.....	2 25
Dr. I. H. Adams, medical attendance on Obed Martin.....	20 00

Paid S. D. McAfee & Co., goods delivered Mrs. Page	\$3 00
“ “ “ “ “ Mrs. Gardner	6 00
“ “ “ “ “ E. Weldon	3 50
Temple & Farrington, two invoice books.....	20 00
“ “ “ books and stationery.....	9 55
F. C. Towle, provisions delivered O. Martin.....	56 49
“ “ “ “ Mrs. Jackson,	
county charge	44 13
B. A. Ham, labor on town hall	11 21
“ “ taking prisoners to jail.....	4 80
S. Head, 2d., wood for town hall	5 50
“ “ “ “ Mrs. Jones.....	2 63
S. Head, 2d., for boarding Jones child	7 00
“ “ “ “ wood delivered E. Clark.....	13 50
“ “ “ “ “ paupers..	7 50
R. B. Foss, “ provisions “ O. Martin.....	2 37
F. P. Kimball, for services as policeman.....	24 00
Town of Auburn, for support of Geo. Well's child	16 00
E. T. Head, for painting hearse house and shed	10 00
John Shirley, for witness fees in liquor cases.....	15 00
Mrs. E. Clark, “ boarding P. Sturdevant.....	5 00
H. Gramo, “ digging grave.....	2 00
Mrs Benj. Conant, damage on highway.....	100 00
O. N. Goodale, for work on hearse house	10 75
J. Wells, for boarding Jones child.....	20 00
T. Jones, “ damage by highway.....	6 00
A. G. Colby, boarding D. Conrey, county charge	10 00
L. Davis, for boarding Jones child.....	7 00
G. C. Kimball, damage in crossing land	5 00
State Reform School, for boarding F. Whittier..	26 00
A. Mallard & Son, groceries delivered Nancy	
George	5 00
Sawyer Bros., groceries delivered Nancy George	4 00
County Commissioners, for services on road	
hearing	112 25
C. H. Ingalls, for teams on account of road	
hearing.....	9 00

Paid G. A. Tucker & Son wood delivered Nancy	
George.....	\$6 00
S. D. Hoyt, services as policeman.....	5 00
G. W. Haselton " " ".....	10 00
D. W. Peaslee " " ".....	10 00
J. W. Prescott, wood delivered J. Ordway and Mrs. Paul, 1875	10 00
O. S. Eastman, printing town reports, 1876.....	32 00
J. F. James, running town lines	3 25
J. M. Richardson, repairing sleigh damaged on highway	20 00
B. J. Gile, for pair harnesses and repairing	69 00
J. Caldwell, for digging grave.....	1 50
C. C. Ela, for taking care of O. Martin.....	5 00
J. Ela, for cutting wood for O. Martin	1 50
W. H. Mead for damage on highway	3 00
N. Cate, for post for cemetery	13 84
J. L. Fitts, for running town lines	3 13
F. P. Poor, for sheep killed by dogs.....	8 00
A. B. Webster, for guide boards	13 75
J. Y. Mugridge, legal services, 1875 and 1876...	148 70
E. E. Goodale, taking care of prisoners, 1875...	5 00
W. S. Wiggin, for sheep killed by dogs.....	7 00
Cyrus Dunn, for land taken for cemetery	200 00
D. A. Colby, for wood delivered E. Clark	5 00
" " " ".....	4 38
A. Mitchell, labor on cemetery.....	5 25
Melendy & Poor, coffin and robe for Mrs. Martin	14 00
S. P. Martin, for rent of house for A. Martin...	8 00
Hayes & Barnard, whiffletree for hearse.....	1 25
John Hardy, milk delivered Mrs. Page.....	1 80
Albe Morrill, surveying lots and drawing plan in cemetery	18 00
J. N. Bruce, coffin and robe for Mrs. George....	13 00
Daniels & Co., for paints and hardware	22 16
W. H. Robinson, taking care town hall.....	25 00

Paid Dr. William Holland, medical attendance on	
Mrs. George	\$5 00
Barr & Clapp, groceries delivered Mrs. Jackson	4 00
L. B. Bodwell, wood " " "	14 00
C. P. Morse, coffin and robe for D. Conrey	10 75
" " "	3 00
F. C. Towle, groceries delivered Fred Cecoy.....	5 00
" " " " Eben Clark.....	2 00
" " goods " Joseph Ordway..	6 38
" " groceries " Joseph Varvell..	7 50
E. E. Goodale, taking care of station house.....	32 11
" " " " " hearse	5 00
" " provisions and wood for tramps..	35 08
" " attending pauper funerals.....	6 52
" " services as policeman taking prisoners to jail, &c.	17 00
John L. Garland, witness on road hearing.....	2 26
J. C. Davis, post for guide boards	4 50
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	\$1,967 44

RECEIPTS OF TREASURER.

Amount in hands of treasurer March 1, 1876	\$670 59
Received of H. H. Gile, collector for 1874, 1875 and 1876	5,801 95
Savings bank tax	1,265 36
Railroad tax	440 95
Literary fund	114 75
Merrimack county, support of paupers.....	612 66
Insurance tax.....	30 00
W. H. Robinson, for use of town hall	18 00
Manchester Savings Bank.....	492 25
Mrs. S. M. Burlingame, lot in cemetery.....	15 00
E. T. Head, " "	15 00
Hoyt Robinson, " "	15 00

Received of Charles Emerson, lot in cemetery.....	\$15 00
James Clark, " " S. Hooksett	5 00
D. W. Garland, " " "	5 00
Old bridge plank.....	16 25
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	\$9,532 76

AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURES.

State tax.....	\$1,860 00
County tax.....	1,587 27
School house tax	110 00
School money.....	1,858 50
Town officers.....	488 26
Abatement of taxes*.....	390 14
Roads and bridges.....	1,232 58
Miscellaneous bills.....	1,967 44
Amount in treasury	38 57
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	\$9,532 76

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Amount due the town for the support of county paupers since Feb. 1, 1877	\$40 00
Amount due from H. H. Gile, collector for 1875...	410 69
“ “ “ “ “ 1876...	1,123 27
Arthur I. Lawrence, lot in cemetery.....	6 00
E. E. Goodale, “ “	6 00
Heirs of John Tennant, “ “	15 00
“ J. Philbrick, “ “	15 00
H. P. Gage, “ “	15 00
H. C. Carbee, “ “	15 00
Julia Risley, “ “	15 00
Frank Rollins, “ “ S. Hooksett	3 00
Arthur Kelsea, “ “ “	3 00
William Hardy, “ “ “	5 00
W. T. Wiggin, “ “ “	5 00
Joseph Caldwell, “ “ “	3 00
Fred Mitchell, “ “	15 00
P. H. Fuller	15 00
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	\$1,709 96

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Note and interest at Manchester Savings Bank.....	\$500 00
Outstanding bills estimated.....	400 00
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	\$900 00

Balance in favor of the town.....\$809 96

GEORGE A. ROBIE,
ALBERT F. DAVIS,
MILO L. WHITNEY,

Selectmen of Hooksett.

This is to certify that I have audited the Treasurer's and Selectmen's accounts and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ORIN J. PRESCOTT, *Auditor.*

HOOKSETT, March 1, 1877.

SCHOOL REPORT.

DISTRICT No. 1.

William O. Gordon, prudential committee. Miss Ad-da Lake of Deerfield, taught the summer and fall terms. Miss Lake has had a large experience in teaching. She lacked that enthusiasm which was noticeable in some of our less experienced teachers. The scholars made fair progress.

The winter term was taught by Miss Clara I. Bickford of Concord. Miss Bickford is one of our best teachers and will prove herself as such wherever she may teach.

DISTRICT No. 2.

A. I. Pollard, prudential committee. Miss A. Min-nie Campbell of Manchester taught the summer term. Miss Campbell is a good teacher. She worked for the good of her scholars, and together they accomplished a good work. We hope Miss Campbell may be known in our schools in town in future.

Miss Julia E. Currier of Deerfield was the teacher during the fall term. Miss Currier labored hard to accomplish but little. She failed in discipline, and when this is said we know the school could not have been a success.

The winter term is still in progress ; teacher, Miss Olive Rowe of Manchester. Miss Rowe is laboring hard and is accomplishing a good work. She is mistress in the school room.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Dana Rowe prudential committee. The school in this district was divided into two terms, summer and fall. Miss Addie C. Prescott of this town taught both terms, which speaks well for the teacher. An important feature in Miss Prescott's teaching was giving her pupils rest from their regular work by either reading or reciting some historical narrative, so that at the close of each term her pupils bore a good examination in history, as well as in their regular studies.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Daniel S. Dutton, prudential committee. In this district the school is divided into two departments, primary and grammar. Miss Jennie B. Abbott of Concord has been teacher during the entire year in the primary department. Miss Abbott is firm yet possessed of a rare degree of patience. She is a very superior teacher. It would be very difficult to find another that could conduct this school as well as the present teacher.

The grammar department has been under the care and

instruction of Miss M. C. Davis of Pembroke for the entire year. Miss Davis has had a large experience in teaching and stands as No. 1 among the teachers of this state.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Harrison Mitchell, prudential committee. Miss Luthera Wheeler of Bow taught in this district during the entire year, consisting of two terms. Miss Wheeler gave entire satisfaction and properly ranks among first class teachers. Both examinations gave evidence that a good work had been accomplished.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Frank P. Poor, prudential committee. Miss Minnie O. Norris of Pittsfield taught both summer and fall terms. We were in some doubt as to Miss Norris' qualifications when we allowed her to begin her work, but she proved herself equal to the work before her. The scholars made good progress and at the final examination acquitted themselves creditably.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Jesse Cate, prudential committee. Miss Jennie R. Way of this town taught both summer and fall terms, which shows that the district were pleased with her work. Miss Way is a good disciplinarian, she confined herself very closely to the text books, but more experience will help her to depend upon herself more, and thus make a recitation more interesting. The examinations were very satisfactory.

REMARKS.

Generally speaking the schools in town are in a good condition. We would congratulate the prudential committee of the several districts on their success in procuring in the main, so good teachers.

A prudential committee cannot use too much caution in selecting a teacher. One important point should be to secure a teacher that can be retained for the year if possible. A great hindrance in one school has been that three different teachers have been employed. A very true saying this: "It takes half a term to learn the ways of a teacher;" thus three halves have been spent in getting acquainted.

We would suggest that each district look after the furniture of their school room. It is not sufficient that there be desks and benches, but each school room should have a dictionary, globe, outline maps and a good quantity of black-board. District No. 4 has during the past year added by subscription two good globes to their school room. We would recommend that other districts in town should do the same.

I. H. ADAMS,

Supt. School Committee.

HOOKSETT, March 1, 1877.



